MADAM SPEAKER.—Question numbers 249, 381 and 433 may be taken up together.

* *Constructions of Primary School Buildings*

249. SRI B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Taluk Development Boards used to construct Primary School Building by taking the constribution from the Village Panchayats Government and by adding its own share.

(*b*) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that with such procedure, a large number of Primary School buildings were constructed quickly and properly in the State;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government has recently issued an order changing the procedure;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for the same?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Due to financial difficulties the work of buildings was not satisfactory.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The people will have to realise that more and more self efforts and community participation in the matter of construction of School buildings is essential. The people should also have the liberty to use their labour and material locally available to construct model school building according to their needs. This will not only create confidence and hope among them but also the expenditure towards the construction of building will be less.

* *Construction of School Buildings in Rural Areas*

381. SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount provided in Budget for the construction of Primary school buildings in rural areas of the State during 1972-73 1973-74 and 1974-75 (yearwise information may please be furnished)

(*b*) the amount spend towords this item and the districts in which they are so spent;

(*c*) the cost of construction per class room as per the scheduled ates during 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75;